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ALDERMEN MAY ESCAPE.

Dernors, Mich., April 26.—The bondle expose in the council last night has been the only topic of conventies here to day and encybedy is waiting to see who will be served with the numerous warrants which were threatened. Manager Fitzgerald of the Electric Light company was detained at the Central station all tay and at a hearing on the charge of bribery, late in the afternoon, was released in \$0.000 bonds. It begins to look as though it would be impossible to make cases against aldermen, who are thought to have taken their money and kept still about it. Alderman Protive, who surrendered his money to the mayor, says Pitzgerald told him his was the only rote needed, and if this is the case the company must have had twenty of the aldermen on its side before approaching Protive.

MICHIGAN MAN WOR

Throwing Gibson.

Jacuson, Mich., April 28.—Tunight's ustling match between William Gibsof Rock Island, Illinois, and H. P. sliesberger of Ashley, Michigan, five less for 250 a side, was won by Shellierger. Gibson secured the Cornish in fifteen minutes. Shellenberger it the catch-as-entch-can in eight inten, the Greec-Roman in 9:15 ithe callar-and-elbow in 7:18. Both a were in fine trim, active and scient, but Shellenberger was quicker and ager. An effort will be made to get atch here between Strangler Lewis Shellenberger.

Wassington, April 26.—The supreme net & Helon Mining company to the relueble mining lands in the upper seningular of Michigan, brought into meetion by the Chandler suit. The same declaion corrects titles on many lleged swamp lands in the lower peningle of the same state.

Crushed His Shull. SARAMANDO, Mich., April 28.—Yard Foreman John Walker of the Lake Shore road tell from the top of a step ladder this morning while trying to adjust a troiley wire across the track. He struck on his bead, crushing his skull and breaking his neck and both arms. He died instantly.

Harrison, Mich., April 28.—The residence and barn of Mrs. A. W. Bailey was burned this morning. Fire caught in the barn, probably the result of cigarettee and boys. Two horses were burned. The furniture from the house was partially mived. Insurance \$4,500; loss \$6,000. Harn and House Burned.

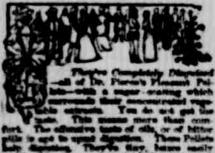
Tanner In Luck. Lenemeron, Mich., April 26.—George Tanner, charged with assault with intent to murder Joseph Clark on April 9, was tried today and convicted of assault and battery. He was at once sentenced by the court to ninety days' imprisonment in the county jail. The case against Tanner's wife, charged with the same crime, was dismissed.

But One Man Drowned. Interesting, Mich., April 25.—The report of nine men being drowned in a log jam on Fence river apparently is a canard. It came from Menomines, but cannot be verified. Charles Hurseney was drowned. The story was multiplied by nine for the benefit of the evening papers.

Fired a Sawmill. Sourse Haven, Mich., April 28.—The sawmill of George Hannah was entirely destroyed by fire last night, together with a quantity of lumber. The loss is upwards of \$2,000. The mill was unused and the fire was evidently incendiary.

Sactivate. Mich., April 26.—A. J. Cowles, detective for the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad, left this morning for Ludington with 100 men to take the places of the striking freight handlers

Supreme Court Call. Laxsen, Mich., April 26. The follow-ing cases are on call in the supreme court temmorrow: Nos. 73, 74, 75, 77, 8, 29, 78, 79, 80 and 81.



FORCED TO THE WALL

Three More Big Failures Shake

Caused by a trust's smash

the to eastern and Chicago jobbers. The company did all its banking through the Trust company. It assigns to W. F. Thomas, and the business will continue till the company can be reorganized.

The Sioux City Dressed Best, and Canning company, by its treasurer, Ed Hankinson, made general assignment to H. J. Taylor. The assets, consisting of the packing plant, a line of refrigerator cars, etc., are \$254,725; liabilities are \$215,000, of which \$160,000 is due to the Union Loan and Trust company.

The Interstate Investment company decised away about \$200,000 of property mainly to its own stockholders. Its officers were complicated with those of the Union Loan & Trust company, which compelled the transfers. Mechanics' liens amounting to \$55,570 were filed against the new Union depot, almost completed. It is owned by the Sioux City Terminal Railway and Warehouse company. All work on the depot was stopped today. President Hodges of the Union Stock Yards company, which failed yesterday, states that the company will have to be re-organized.

The Sioux City Engine works today sued the Sioux City Engine works today sued the Sioux City National bank for \$110,000. The engine company had \$25,000 deposited with the Union Loan and Trust company. It demanded the money and was given a draft on the Columbia National bank of Chicago for the amount. This was placed in the Sioux National for the money and for \$75,000 damages to its business and credit.

FIVE WERE KILLED.

Sommer, Pa., April 26.—Five persons have died so far as result of the estastrophe on the Bear Rocks railroad last evening. At least three others will die from their injuries.

The dead are:
John A. Pile, farmer,
Mrs. John A. Pile.

Mary Pile, aged 12 Russell Neff, aged 9. Italian, name unknown.

Mary Pile, aged B.

Italian, name unknown.

Another unknown Italian is fatally injured and will probably die. Engineer Neff of the runaway locomotive was budly scalded about his arms and back, and had a small bone in his left leg broken. A number of Italian workmen were more or less seriously injured in jumping from the flying train. The Bear Rocks railroad is only two miles in length and extends from Milford station, on the Somerset & Cambria railroad, to the quarries at Bear Rock. About fifty Americans and Italians are employed in the quarries getting out and drawing building stone. The road is equipped with a small locomotive and a number of gondols cars, and it is said to require all the power of the engine to draw the loaded cars up the stiff grade.

After the day's work yesterday the train started for Milford station. John A. Pile, wife and daughter, were at the quarry at the time, and they were invited by the engineer to get on the engine and ride to the junction of the road. The engine was hauling two loaded cars, and started away from the quarry at the usual rate of speed. Suddenly the speed of the train increased. Engineer Neff applied the air brake, but to his consternation found that it would not hold the train. The train increased. Engineer Neff applied the air brake, but to his consternation found that it would not hold the train. The train mereased. Engineer Neff, his son and the three plies stuck to the engine, and when it crashed into the cars saw that they were about to collide with the loaded cars standing on the track ahead of them. They all jumped for their lives.

Engineer Neff, his son and the three Piles stuck to the engine, and when it crashed into the cars loaded with stone the three latter were hurled under the cars, and a huge mass of stone fell upon their bodies, grinding them into pulp. Neff and his son were thrown to one side of the engine, where they were scalded by escaping steam. The boy lingered in great agony for several hours, when death came to his relief. The Italian, who

president of the quarry company, was on the runaway train. He jumped for his life and was injured, how badly is not known. He was taken to his hor known. He was taken to his home an hour after the accident. It is not positively known how the accident came about, but it is reported that the engineer did not have enough steam pressure to operate the brakes. It is probable that it occurred on account of the slippery condition of the rails, made so by the continued rainfall of the pest ten days. The accident and consequent loss is a severe blow to the stone company. The members of the company are all residents of Somerset and Johnstown.

Pennsylvania Buys Docks. PRILADELERIA, April 26.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has purchased a number of docks in the vicinity of Cortlandt street. New York, which it formerly leased and has lessed \$2,000,000 of purchase money mortgage bonds to pay for the property. The bonds have been underwritten by the firm of Drevel & Co. Drexel & Co.

Blew Awar the Town. Lerrue Rock, April 26 A terrific cyclone almost wiped out of existence the little town of Jenson in Schastian county last night. Nine buildings were demolished, four freight cars were blown from the track and a portion of the Frisco depet was carried away. One man and a child were sectously injured.

West Through the flech. Se. Inware, Mich., April 25. Switch engine No. 16 crossed through the trans-fer dock this morning, and stands in sixteen feet of outer. The care caused

Post to Sin Smath.

Impatrum, Mich., April 28.—Richard

soo, a miner employed in the Lobe
paring mine in Lobemann, was firstly killed yesterday afternoon by
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. He leaves a Rays family of chil-

Grantista, Mich., April 36.—John louck, 35 years of age, and married, rae instantly killed at Fonoyer's camp, renty-eight miles from here. The ridding broke and the logs rolled over a top of him.

The Muskegon river is so blocked by sawdust, shavings and bark that the booming company have twenty-five men clearing a channel for the logs.

Frank Smith, employed in the Heap factory at Muskagon, had his left hand caught between the sander and the flesh andpapered off.

Ann Arbor is determined to have bicyclists use the streets and unwary riders are promptly run in when caught on the sidewalks. Flint has a band and now somebody has suggested that a bandmaster would be the correct thing. Is there an asylum at Flint?

Walter Alley, proprietor of an employment bureau at Kalamasoo, has departed the town, leaving many dupes to

Anna Mero, who was shot by George Jagger, has published a letter in which she denice over taking money from the

Two freight trains on the Ann Arbor collided at Cohocath yesterday and several cars were wrecked. Emil Hosgiand of Ludington was thrown from a buggy by a balking horse and his seck broken.

The schooners Mary Collins and Smith went ashore on the Manitous and are total wrecks.

Ninety days on the stone pile is making the tramping fraternity give Battle Creek the goby.

J. H. Richardson of Croswell has assiged to the Carsonville bank. Liabilities \$17,000.

Miss Mary Sherwood of Milletts has been missing since Sunday. Foul play is feared. Every other man in Port Huren is a candidate for the office of chief of police.

Marshall has placed, the liquor dealers' bonds at \$3,000.

Michigan Pensions.

Original—John B. Gunning, Frank Richards, Horace N. F. Clenden, John McCollum. Increase—Samuel Hays, Frederick Miller, George W. Davis, Samuel Freer, William B. Parks, John Standish, Newbury Reynolds, Albert F. Hurlburt. Reissue—Oscar T. Lockhead, Louisa Allen. Henry Glaspie, Joseph Whitaker, Sylvester O. Barber. Reissue and increase—William W. Hunt. Original, widows, etc.—Ann Jackson (mother), Sarah A. Snook (mother), minors of Benjamin Norton, Emily Leddy, Charlotte S. Pool, Gaylord G. Saddler (father), Catherine E. Breet, Evaline Bonere, Survivors Indian wars—Benjamin C. Hoyt, Peter Buck. Michigan Pension

A recent discovery in surgery is a new needle with an automatic spring eye which disappears when passing through the tissues and reappears when the pres-sure is removed. The eye is spring into a slot on the concave side of the needle near to point. It is the invention of a prominent surgeon who aimed to secure a strenger needle with an eye which would carry a thread without tearing the times.—Cor. St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Gormany's Forests.

In Gormany 200,000 families are supported from the care of the forests, upon which about \$60,000,000 is expended annually, \$,000,000 people more finding employment in the various wood industries of the empire. The forest account shows an annual profit of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.—Chicago Herald.

"I wish to ask you something, sir," said one of the employees to the proprie-"Ank on."

"Is Harrie authorized to discharge me?" "Yes. He's the shipping clerk."— Pitteburg Chronicia.

John F. Craig of Toleslo is in The Morton. Mr. Craig is in the city to see what Grand Rapids intends to do about the Valley City for the coming year. He says the best will not be taken off the iver, but will begin its trips about

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J. W. Lockhart of Frankfort has been arrested charged with burning property to defraud insurance companies.

It cost Lansing \$1,338.72 last year to care for the city poor and they have no associated charities in the town.

Spencer, Trast & Co. of New York have offered Lansing \$79,000 for \$95,000 worth of her bonds. Rejected.

The attendance at Smith's opera house this week has been phenomenally large. The great magnet that is attracting such crowds of the lovers of vaudeville is the wonderful and sensational work of the six Pardos, the world's greatest bicyclists. Visitors to the city today should not fail to see the Pardos. There will be a matinee today, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, the Pardos making their appearance at 3:30 o'clock. The program has several other very strong features.

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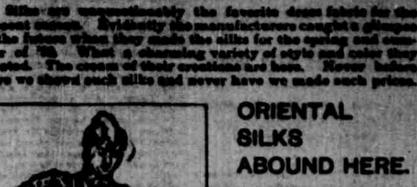
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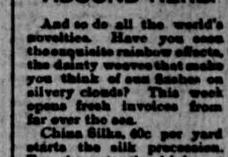
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